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ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Games Played Last Saturday Increase Roanoke Mills Lead Over All Opponents--Patterson Mills Changes Places With Rosemary--Good, Clean Games All Around-- Patterson Mills Defeats Roanoke Rapids 3 to 2--Rosemary, Roanoke Mills 2--Next Saturday's Games May Cinch Pennant for Roanoke Mills

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Mills	8	5	.615
Roanoke Rapids	7	7	.500
Patterson Mills	7	6	.471
Rosemary	6	8	.428

How They Play Tomorrow

Patterson Mills vs Roanoke Mills: (first Game)
Rosemary vs Roanoke Rapids

Rosemary vs Roanoke Mills

A close, hard fought game, with the exception of one inning which was marked by a breakdown of the Rosemary infield.

Roanoke Mills played a good, consistent game. Pace pitched a good game allowing only four hits. The Rosemary batteries did good work also allowing Roanoke Mills only two hits during the nine frames: one off Gilliland in the first inning and one off Welsh in the eighth innings he worked. With the exception of the first frame, the Rosemary team played good ball, an errorless game in fact after the first inning. Dobbins' work for Rosemary in centerfield was exceptionally good.

In the first frame, Roanoke Mills scored the winning runs. R. Barnes, first up, went to first bag on Cushing's error. Hales, following to first on went Gilliland's fumbling an easy one, and Barnes trotted to second, and stole third base on Shearin. Hales annexed second while Shearin wasn't looking and Barber fanned. Scott made a long sacrifice fly, Barnes scoring on the throw home and Hales taking third base. Johnson singled, scoring Hales and taking third base on Shearin's error. W. Grimmer fanned.

After this frame, Rosemary retired Shearin to bench, put Collins behind the bat and Welsh in the pitcher's box, Gilliland taking third. Roanoke Mills didn't score again, getting only one scratch hit (sixth inning.)

The two runs lead was too much for Rosemary to overcome. In the sixth frame they scored one man. Sox went to first on R. Barnes error. Gilliland singled, advancing Sox to second. Cunningham fanned. Kelly singled, carrying Sox to third and filling the bases. Hayes fanned. Cushing took first on Barber's error, which cost one run, as Pace fanned Dobbins, next man up. No more scoring, was the order of the day.

For further particulars, refer may be made to line-up below:

Rosemary:	AB	R	H	E
Gilliland, p & 3b	4	0	1	1
Cunningham, 1b	4	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b	4	0	1	0
Hayes, lf	4	0	2	0
Cushing, ss	4	0	0	1
Dobbins, cf	4	0	0	0
Welsh, 3b & p	3	0	0	0
Collins, c	3	0	0	0
Shearin, c	0	0	0	1
Sox,	3	1	0	0
Totals,	33	1	4	3

Roanoke Mills:	AB	R	H	E
R. Barnes, 1b	4	1	0	1
Hales, 3b	3	1	0	1
Barber, 2b	3	0	1	1
Scott, cf	2	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	0
W. Grimmer, lf	3	0	0	0
C. Grimmer rf	3	0	0	0
Barr, c	3	0	0	0
Pace, p	3	0	0	0
Totals,	27	2	2	3

Earned Runs, Roanoke Mills, 0, Rosemary, 0. Left on Bases: Rosemary 6, Roanoke Mills, 2. Two Base Hits: Hayes. Struck out by Gilliland (1 inning) 2, Welsh (8 innings) 7, Pace (8 innings) 12. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Mr. Welch.

Patterson Mills vs Roanoke Rapids

A clean, close game, well played through the entire nine frames. Sotherly and Purcell, battery for the Patterson Mills played exceptionally good ball. Sotherly was in fine form and although the Rapids got seven hits off him he kept them so scattered through the innings that little damage was done.

In winning this game, the Patterson Mills team left position at the foot of the league and if they continue playing the ball they have played for the past few weeks, the team has a good chance for coming even farther to the front.

Hughes for the Rapids pitched a good game, allowing only six hits during the nine frames but did not get the support the Patterson Mills gave Sotherly. While the Patterson Mills played very near an errorless game, the Roanoke Rapids team perpetrated seven.

For the first five and a half frames, it was strictly nothing, nothing performance. Runners got to third base in the fourth frame on both teams but were unable to connect with home plate.

In the sixth frame, Roanoke Rapids scored two runs. Hilliard went to bat and singled, stole second. Floyd, next at bat walloped the horsehide for another base and carried Hilliard third, stole second. Smith, next at bat followed suit, his single scoring Hilliard and Floyd, and he took second on the throw home for Floyd. Hughes popped out pitcher to first. Edmondson fanned. Mizelle went out second to first.

In the eighth frame, the Patterson Mills team won the game by scoring three runs. McAllister, first at bat, singled, taking second on Mizelle's error. Ferrell next at bat, went to second base on W. Cherry's error, advancing McAllister to third. H. Fitt's error scored McAllister and carried Ferrell to third. Mosher, third up, singled. Edmondson's error, scoring Ferrell and putting Mosher on second. Teague walloped for a double, scoring Mosher. Towe flew out to short, Purcell to left field (a sensational catch of Cherry's.) Edwards popped out to pitcher. Neither side scored again.

The features of the game were the battery work of both teams and the good infield work of the Patterson Mills. H. Cherry for Roanoke Rapids played a sensational game in left field. Teague and Purcell of the Patterson Mills played good snappy ball. For further information line-up is given in detail below:

Patterson Mills:	AB	R	H	E
Ferrell, lf	4	1	0	0
Mosher, cf	4	1	1	0
Teague, 3b	3	0	1	0
Towe, ss	4	0	1	1
Purcell, c	4	0	2	0
Edwards, 2b	4	0	0	0
Sotherly, p	4	0	0	0
Fitts, 1b	4	0	0	0
McAllister, rf	4	1	1	0
Totals:	35	3	6	1
Roanoke Rapids:	AB	R	H	E
Hilliard, 2b	4	1	1	0
Floyd, c	4	1	1	0
Smith, 1b	3	0	1	0
Hughes, p	4	0	0	0
Edmondson, ss	4	0	1	3
Mizelle, rf	4	0	1	1
W. Cherry, cf	4	0	1	2
H. Cherry, lf	4	0	0	0
H. Fitts, 3b	3	0	1	2
Totals:	34	2	7	7

TYPHOID RATE HIGH

Nearly Three Times as High as Average in United States. Typhoid Death Rate For Various Towns Given in Order of Size. Flies and Open Closets the Cause Sanitation and Vaccination the Remedy.

The preliminary report of the State Board of Health on the vital statistics for last year is just being made. The figures for last year cover only the deaths in towns having a population of 1,000 or more. This really means only about one sixth of the population of the State. Beginning with this year with the new vital statistics law figures will be available for the entire State not only for deaths, but also for births.

From the figures completed yesterday, it was found that there was a total of 245 deaths from typhoid fever in the towns of the State having a population of over 1,000. This would mean approximately 1,470 for the entire State as against approximately 972 for 1912 and 1,590 for 1911. Based on the 1913 figures alone it gives us a typhoid death rate of 64.0 per 100,000, or based on the average for the last three years it gives us a death rate of 59.2 per 100,000 as against the average typhoid death rate of 21.0 per 100,000 in the United States.

This, in the opinion of the Board, is a tremendous death rate from this preventable fifth disease, and a disgraceful state of affairs. The typhoid fever death rate is generally recognized as the index of the sanitary conditions of a community. It indicates in unmistakable "handwriting on the wall" that we will have to abolish old open-back privies and make sewer connections in towns and use sanitary privies or fly tight privies built over pits or holes in the ground, instead of allowing flies and domestic animals to carry and scatter this germ-laden typhoid material far and wide.

Now that typhoid vaccine may be obtained free of charge from the State Board of Health through any physician in the State, there is absolutely no reason why any one who values his life or health at all should not protect himself absolutely against typhoid, even though his neighbor does breed flies and keep an open-back privy.

Seven towns in the State had a typhoid death rate of over 100 per 100,000. These in their order are, Sanford first with 186.3, Louisville second, 152.5, Hendersonville third, 129.0, High Point fourth, 124.1, Burlington fifth, 115.8, Forest City sixth, 114.1, and Winston-Salem seventh, 104.0. With typhoid death rates over five times as high as the average in the United States, there is no question but that these towns need to do some house cleaning and establish a health department.

Of the seven largest cities in the State, as might be expected, Asheville with her excellent health department has the lowest rate of 25.3, or just half that of Greensboro, the next lowest with 50.6. The next in order after Greensboro are Durham 59.7, Charlotte 66.7, Raleigh 71.0, Wilmington 76.8 and Winston-Salem 104.0. Health work pays big dividends in human life and health.--North Carolina State Board of Health.

"I've been catfishing all morning." "Where?" "On the hotel piazza. I've heard all the scandal of the place."--Judge.

Earned Runs: Patterson Mills 2, Roanoke Rapids, 2. Left on bases, Patterson Mills 6, Roanoke Rapids 6. Two base hits: Purcell and Teague. Struck out by Hughes 7, Sotherly 7. Hit by pitcher: Teague. Time 1:35. Umpire: Mr. Welch.

COMMUNITY'S VACATION WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY

Roanoke Mills Company, Rosemary Manufacturing Company and Patterson Mills Company Will Be Shut Down For Entire Week

BASEBALL GAMES NEXT WEEK

Next week will be vacation week for the majority of the citizens of this community. Following the recommendation of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, all of the cotton mills here will be closed down all of next week. This is for the purpose of giving the employees a summer vacation and incidentally to slightly curtail production during the dull summer months.

A great many of the people here will probably visit friends elsewhere during the week, but the larger portion will stay at home and take things easy.

Eight games of baseball will be played during the week. On Monday afternoon Roanoke Mills will play Franklin, Va., at the Roanoke Valley League Park and Roanoke Rapids will play Suffolk, Va., at the Rosemary Park. On Tuesday morning, Roanoke Mills will play Franklin and on Tuesday afternoon Roanoke Rapids will play Suffolk, both games at the League Park, games called at ten and four o'clock. On Wednesday afternoon, Roanoke Rapids will play Suffolk at the League Park. The Roanoke Rapids and Roanoke Mills teams will probably be picked from the entire league and some good games are in prospect.

Revival Services at Rosemary Closed Sunday

The revival meeting at Rosemary school house which began on Tuesday night after the second Sunday in July and closed the last Sunday night, a three weeks meeting was a decided success. Mr. Joel E. Vase conducted the song services for the first part of the meeting but left a week before the meeting closed. Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., did the preaching, while Miss Lena Jones, played the organ.

The sermons were plain, simple and unemotional only appealing to the people on a scriptural basis. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Christian Church. These people have no other congregation in Halifax County. These people have over a million and a half members in the United States. They are planning to erect a ten thousand dollar brick building in the near future in the town of Rosemary.

During the meeting there were ninety eight additions. The service closed on Sunday night at which at one time thirteen went forward. The Lord's Supper was observed on Sunday night so that the new converts might partake. These people preach baptism by immersion only. Baptism was held about a mile from Rosemary toward Weldon on Sunday afternoon also Monday afternoon, it being impossible for some, who were candidates for baptism to get there and also there were some who joined Sunday night, who were to be baptized. Some one said that nearly a thousand people witnessed the baptism. It was indeed a great meeting. The house was filled every night and many nights could not hold all those who went. Elders and deacons are to be chosen, a Bible School organized. On third Sunday morning and night they will have preaching again at the Rosemary school-house, but first Sunday will be their regular appointment beginning with the first Sunday in September and every first Sunday thereafter.--Reported.

Read the "TREY O' HEARTS" beginning with our next issue.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Incomplete returns indicate that W. L. Long Leads Legislative Ticket -- Darden Next--Stedman, Norman, House, Gary and Bowers Re-elected by Large Majorities

Roanoke Rapids Vote Very Light

Incomplete returns from the Democratic Primaries of Halifax County, received last night, indicated that W. L. Long of Roanoke Rapids led the legislative ticket all over the county, J. H. Darden running next and W. P. White a bad third. N. L. Stedman was returned to the Senate without opposition. J. A. House was re-elected sheriff, S. M. Gary, Clerk of the Court, J. H. Norman, Register of Deeds, and J. E. Bowers, Treasurer, by large majorities over opponents. W. F. Horner and J. L. Patterson were elected County and Roads Commissioner, respectively, without opposition.

The Roanoke Rapids vote was very light, only three hundred votes being cast. Complete returns will be given next week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

On Monday, August 2--Tax Levy Raised--Jurors Drawn

The county commissioners in regular session at Halifax Monday, made the tax levy for the year. The new levy is 9 1/2 against 8 1/2 last year. The increase of 5 cents is on the road tax raising the road tax from 20 to 25 cents.

The following jurors were drawn Monday by the county commissioners for the August term of Halifax Superior Court which begins August 24th:

First week--N. M. Harrison, G. T. Case, J. L. Bellamy, W. B. Baker, J. M. Wood, G. T. Thorne, John Jones, H. P. Robinson, R. H. Rhea, J. G. Moore, W. G. Lynch, B. E. Shearin, J. W. Whitaker, W. B. Stainback, Joe Jenkins, S. P. Johnson, Sam Moore, F. W. King, J. W. Weeks, N. Keeter, S. M. Thompson, J. R. Boyce, J. W. Bradley, Ed. Martin, J. M. Powell, J. B. Roseman, E. B. Glover, D. S. Moss, W. T. Moss, J. M. Knight, R. L. Williams, S. C. Anderson, D. E. Keeter, W. N. Powell, G. R. Jones, J. K. Heptinstall.

Second Week--W. H. Thorne, E. M. King, W. T. Whitehead, W. M. Cullum, B. D. Freuler, John Cobb, E. M. Lowe, T. C. Williams, J. R. Stephenson, Z. M. Bradley, J. W. Whitehead, L. L. Cook, A. J. Medlin, W. A. Pierce, J. R. Kirkland, B. A. Powell, S. Pierson, T. W. Myrick.

Report of Clean Up Day Committee

The Clean Up Days which were set aside by the Town in co-operation with the Board of Trade have passed and with a large degree of success. There are some parts of the town, however, that show no signs of having seized this opportunity. Perhaps this lack of interest was due, somewhat, to neglect. If this be true, the true spirit of co-operation seems to be lacking some where.

For those who have not seized this opportunity, next week will offer ample time for the completion of Cleaning Up Roanoke Rapids, since the various Mills of this community will be shut down.

It is hoped that the people will feel the need of keeping our town clean, thereby maintaining the high standard of health to which it has been brought by such means.

It is the duty, then, of every citizen who feels proud of his town to get in behind this movement next week.

M. McRAE FAISON; Chairman, Clean Up Committee of the Board of Trade.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

R. B. Hayes of the Patterson Store Co. spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Messrs J. C. Branch, J. M. Persons, F. M. Dickens and Hon. W. T. Clements of Enfield spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Martha Stanley, left Sunday for Lacross, Va. where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Hazlewood will leave Saturday for Graham N.C. where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons left Wednesday for Stokes N. C. for a weeks visit to relatives.

Messrs G. B. Crews and wife, G. L. Hayes and wife, Misses Macon of Warrenton, Clara Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor spent Sunday at Panacea Springs.

Mr. Boyette representing M. Moses and Sons Baltimore Md. will spend the week end of August 12th at the Patterson Store Co.

Mr. John Taylor returned Monday after a few days visit to his old home in Martin County. T. E. Edmondson spent Saturday and Sunday at Hampton Va. and Ocean View.

Miss Irene Cannon is away this week visiting friends at Phoebus and Hampton Va.

Miss Addie Belle Gammon and Pearl Powell, who have been visiting Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, returned to their home in Hampton Va., Saturday.

Messrs Monroe and Johnnie Jenkins and Nat Hockaday are at Ocean View for a days vacation.

Mrs. Addie Speight and daughter Mrs. J. L. Daughtry are visiting relatives in Bertie Co. this week.

Miss Sallie Medlin and brother Master William returned Saturday from Rocky Mount, after a two weeks visit to relatives and friends.

Pendleton Grizzard left Saturday for Norfolk, returned Sunday, accompanied by his little sister Dollie who has been visiting relatives at Hampton for the past two weeks.

Mr. W. C. Daughtry left for Durham Wednesday to be gone a week on a vacation.

Miss Annie Bagley of Jackson N. C., is here this week visiting her sister Miss Elizabeth Bagley.

Messrs J. U. Loftin, T. E. Edmondson, Misses Addie Belle Gammon, Pearl Powell, Virginia and Charlena Hart motored to Panacea Springs Thursday.

Miss Harriett Bowen of Jackson, visited her sister Miss Ellen Bowen this week.

Mrs. Robt West, accompanied by her daughter and son-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Waverley Va. visited her old home in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, this week.

Mrs. W. E. Norris, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. West, returned Thursday to her home at Waverley Va. Mrs. Norris was accompanied by her husband who had been spending a few days here.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. S. M. Thompson, Mr. McCullum and Miss Bessie Massey plighted their troth, and said the vows that made them as one. Rev. R. L. Topping of the Christian church performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batton have moved to Roanoke Rapids to live. They have for the past nine months been living in Duke, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Batton lived for some years in Rosemary, and they have many friends who will be glad to see them back again.

Misses Alma and Otelia Vaughn left Thursday for Greenville, to visit relatives.

Miss Nell Wicker, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left Monday for her home in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch, and little son, spent a few days this week with Mr. Lynch's mother at Ebony, Va.

Messrs. T. E. Davis and McAllister, of the Patterson Mills, spent last Friday in Richmond.

Miss Vivian Edwards returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Inman, of Lumberton, have moved to Rosemary to live.

Mrs. Sidney Baird is spending a week with her people over the river.

Miss Dolly Honeycutt, of Henderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ferrell.

Miss Carrie Fisher, of the Patterson Mills village, was called to Emporia, Va., last Thursday on account of the illness of her grandmother.

Mrs. M. D. Collier and children left Saturday for Chapel Hill where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Estelle House, of Scotland Neck, Miss Goldie Lister, of Jackson, and Mrs. Wise, of Weeksville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

S. M. Thompson motored over to Panacea Springs last Sunday afternoon, bringing Mrs. Thompson and the children back with him.

J. D. Owens and Miss Cora Riggan, both of Rosemary, were married on last Sunday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of H. C. Williams. Magistrate S. M. Thompson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, and family, of Oxford, are visiting Mrs. R. B. Harris in the Patterson Mills village. Mr. Dixon is overseer of spinning of the Mills in Oxford.

The City Barber Shop, next door to the First National Bank, now has its bath rooms in full operation. We solicit your patronage. The Home of EZ Shaves.--City Barber Shop. Advtd.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church will have an Ice Cream Supper and "White Sale" at the Rosemary School House on Saturday night the 8th. Everybody come and bring somebody with you.

W. C. Williams, embalmer and funeral director for the Hancock-House Company, made a trip on last Monday to the Camp Manufacturing Company's camp near Summit to prepare the body of Mrs. Minton for shipment. Mrs. Minton was the wife of one of the Camp Manufacturing Company's foremen.

Mr. Henry Fischer, of the F. C. Stallings Machine Co., Baltimore, Md., spent several days here this week dismantling, removing, and erecting the news press of this company. Mr. Fischer proved to be affable, accomodating and thoroughly proficient in his line of work. We believe he is capable of tackling any proposition in the line of press machinery.

TAX NOTICE

Sale of Land For Taxes

At 12 o'clock on the 7th day of September, 1914, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door at Halifax, N. C., the following described land: 320 1/2 acres of the Simmons tract, owned by Mrs. Bettie M. Gurkins. Said sale is for delinquent taxes, amount \$48.88, and costs, \$2.50. W. S. HOCKADAY, Tax Col. Roanoke Rapids Township.